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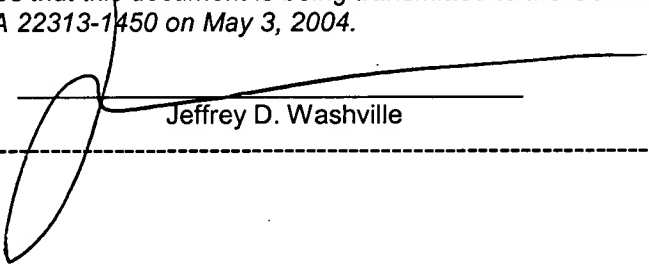
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Emerson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/884,652  
Filed: June 19, 2001  
For: Control Golf Ball – DDH Steel Control  
Examiner: A. Hunter  
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**DECLARATION**

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I, Jeffrey D. Washville, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Lorusso Loud & Kelly LLP and a registered patent attorney with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 46,366.

2. I was assigned and have been personally involved in the prosecuted of the above-referenced application U.S. Ser. No. 09/884,652 (hereinafter "the '652 application").

3. This declaration is being submitted to verify facts relating to the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") mailed March 19, 2004.

4. On March 19, 2004, I prepared an IDS, Form PTO 1449, certificate of mailing, return receipt postcard and reference copies for submission to the USPTO in the '652 application. A copy of that submission including the references is attached hereto. Of particular note is a copy of the itemized return receipt postcard date stamped by the USPTO on March 22, 2004, and the certificate of mailing signed by me on March 19, 2004.

5. On April 19, 2004, the Examiner issued a Final Office Action one month after the USPTO indicated receipt of the IDS.

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